



## **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**September 12, 2014**

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from September 05, 2014 – September 11, 2014. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at [glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov))

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### **INCIDENTS**

#### **Fraud 14-10244**

**100 Block Shepherdson Lane, NE**

**Between January 01, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. and September 08, 2014 at 3:34 p.m.**

A resident reported that during the dates listed above an unknown person had been using her Social Security Number to obtain employment, cell phones, banking loans, and file fraudulent income tax returns.

The case is being investigated.

#### **Suspicious Event 14-10364**

**1000 Block Westwood Drive, NE**

**Between May 11 at 12:00 p.m. and September 11 at 1:38 p.m.**

A resident reported that there had been incidents occurring at her ex-husband’s home while her son was present that she felt were inappropriate. The resident had also reported the incidents to the Fairfax County Police.

This case is being investigated.

**Suspicious Event 14-10128****300 Block Wesview Court, NE****June 14 3:00 p.m.**

A resident reported he had been approached by an individual in the Giant Shopping Center parking lot. The individual offered to make repairs to the resident's vehicle. The resident agreed to the repairs and both went back to the resident's home where the work was completed.

The resident stated that after starting the work the individual informed him that more work needed to be done and increased the cost. The resident agreed to the price however after the work was completed he took the car to a dealership where he was informed the work was of poor quality.

The resident stopped payment on the check and was informed that he had been the victim of a scam.

**Lost Property 14-10320****300 Block Center Street, North****Between July 01 at 9:24 p.m. and September 10 at 9:24 p.m.**

A resident reported she had lost her identification badge.

**Grand Larceny 14-10115****Navy Federal Credit Union****820 Follin Lane, SE****Between August 21 at 4:00 p.m. and September 05 at 7:30 a.m.**

An employee reported that someone had taken her Tablet and Bluetooth Headset from her desk.

This case is being investigated.

**Bad Check 14-10272****In and Out Kabob Grill****523 Maple Avenue, West****August 30 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

An employee of an appliance repair company reported he had performed repair work on an oven at the In and Out Kabob Grill. The employee stated he was given a check for payment however when he deposited the check he was informed by his bank that the check was written on a closed account.

The repairman stated he has made several attempts to correct the matter with the restaurant however he feels he is getting the runaround as they have not yet made good on the payment.

This case is being investigated.

**Suspicious Event 14-10258****Yeonas Drive, SW at Ware Street, SW****Between September 03 at 7:00 a.m. and September 09 at 7:15 a.m.**

A resident reported that an individual, driving a green van, had been seen driving slowly by the school bus stop on several occasions. The driver of the vehicle has made no attempts to interact with the students. The resident was able to obtain the license plate information of the vehicle.

This case is being investigated.

**Destruction of Property 14-10242****500 Block Malcolm Road, NW****Between September 04 at 8:00 p.m. and September 07 at 10:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that several bushes in her yard had been damaged.

**Domestic Dispute 14-10093****100 Block Melody Lane, SW****September 05 12:04 a.m.**

A resident reported that she and her son had been involved in a heated argument. Officer Slebonick responded and after speaking with both the mother and her son he determined that no physical altercation had occurred.

The son agreed to go to his room and not interact with his mother for the remainder of the evening.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-10145****Beulah Road at Maple Avenue, NE****September 05 9:54 p.m.**

Officer Kiley responded to the area for the report of an accident involving a possibly intoxicated driver (See Crash Case Number 12-10144 below). Upon his arrival and interaction with the driver of the striking vehicle he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Mark Edwin Vineyard, 39, of Newton Street in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Vineyard was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. Mr. Vineyard chose not to participate in the analysis and was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test.

**Animal Case - Quarantine 14-10178**

**400 Block Glyndon Street, SE**

**September 06 5:25 p.m.**

A resident reported that her dog had been involved in an altercation with a fox. Officer Kiley responded but was unable to locate the fox.

The resident was informed of the quarantine process and agreed to quarantine her dog at home.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 14-10236**

**The Hope Center**

**140 Park Street, SE**

**September 06 8:00 p.m.**

An employee reported that while attempting to treat a dog he was bitten on the hand.

The employee informed ACO Barker that the dog had been released to the owners and returned home to Clifton, Virginia.

Fairfax County Animal Control will follow up with this case.

**Petit Larceny 14-10213**

**100 Block Wilmar Place, NW**

**Between September 06 at 10:00 p.m. and September 07 at 7:05 a.m.**

A resident reported that two bicycles had been taken from her residence. MPO Shaver informed the resident that two bicycles had been found earlier in the 300 block of Holmes Drive, NW.

The resident identified the found bicycles as the ones that had been taken from her residence.

**Arrest - Domestic Assault 14-10186**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**September 06 10:54 p.m.**

A resident reported that she and the father of her child had been involved in a heated argument that turned physical when he struck her. Officer Kiley responded and after speaking with both individuals he determined that the man had assaulted the woman.

Officer Kiley arrested the father and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Domestic Assault and released on his signature.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 14-10201**  
**Nutley Street at Roland Street, SW**  
**September 07 3:12 a.m.**

MPO Sheeran was on patrol when he observed an individual walking with a very unsteady gait. MPO Sheeran made contact with the individual and after his interaction he determined he was extremely intoxicated. As a result of his intoxication he arrested Mr. Domenic Alexander Scavuzzo, 22, of Old Courthouse Road in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Scavuzzo was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

**Domestic Assault 14-10228**  
**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**  
**Between September 07 at 8:00 p.m. and September 08 at 4:55 a.m.**

A resident reported that she, her son and two daughters had been involved in a heated argument that stemmed from the daughters leaving the residence without permission.

MPO Sheeran responded and after speaking with all the individuals involved he determined that one of the daughters had sustained a small welt to her lip. All the individuals involved had conflicting recollections of what had happened.

MPO Sheeran informed everyone of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

**Arrest – Alcohol Violation 14-10231**  
**8600 Block Park Street, SE**  
**September 08 12:02 a.m.**

Sgt. Elias was on patrol when he observed three individuals standing next to the 7-11 drinking Corona beers. Sgt. Elias approached the individuals and issued summonses to Mr. Jose Oscar Gomez, 46, of Cedar Lane, SE in Vienna, Mr. Jose G. Reyes, 39, of Patrick Street, SE in Vienna and Mr. Jose Sorto, 32, No Fixed Address for Drinking Alcohol in Public.

All three men were released after signing their respective summonses.

**Juvenile Case 14-10238**  
**The Cedar Lane School**  
**101 Cedar Lane, SW**  
**September 08 9:14 a.m.**

An employee reported that a female student had walked off school property without permission.

MPO Hall responded and along with the employee located the student. The student agreed to return to the school with the employee.

The Cedar Lane School will determine what repercussions, if any, the student will face.

**Fraud 14-10276****Vienna Family Medicine Center****115 Park Street, SE****Between September 08 at 12:00 p.m. and September 09 at 3:08 p.m.**

An employee reported that a patient had made several attempts to pay for his treatment using credit cards that had been rejected by the bank for being fraudulent.

This case is being investigated.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 14-10241****400 Block Welles Street, SE****September 08 1:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that while pulling weeds in her back yard she felt something fall on her back. As the resident stood up she stated a raccoon fell off her back and bit her on the ankle, as the resident was attempting to get the raccoon away from her it bit her on the hand and refused to release. The resident was able to free herself from the raccoon by hitting it with her cell phone. The raccoon fled the area prior to the arrival of ACO Barker.

The resident was transported to an area hospital, by a family member, for treatment of the bites.

**Suspicious Event 14-10245****Whole Foods****143 Maple Avenue, East****September 08 4:23 p.m.**

A citizen reported that while using a bathroom stall inside the store another customer attempted to enter the same stall and struck her in the head with the door.

The citizen stated that she and the other customer became involved in a heated argument that started in the restroom and continued to the front of the store.

Employees of the store, that witnessed the altercation, indicated the woman who was struck appeared to continue to escalate the situation in the front of the store.

The other woman had left the store prior to the arrival of the police officer.

**Police Service 14-10246****Desale Street at Casmar Street, SE****September 08 4:29 p.m.**

A citizen reported that he and his son were cleaning up “Valley Park” near Desale Street and Casmar Street, SE where they discovered evidence that individuals may have been squatting in the park.

The citizen requested that extra patrols be conducted in the area.

**Arrest - Prescription Fraud 14-10271****Rexall Drug Center****150 Maple Avenue, West****September 09 1:18 p.m.**

An employee reported that an individual had been in the pharmacy and was attempting to have an altered prescription filled.

PFC Vazquez responded and located the individual as he was attempting to leave the pharmacy. After consulting with the physician and speaking with the individual PFC Vazquez determined the prescriptions were fraudulent and arrested Mr. Michael Anthony Wills, 30, of Brockman Lane in Great Falls, Virginia for Obtaining a Prescription by False Pretenses.

Mr. Wills was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Felony Prescription Fraud and held on a \$3,000.00 bond.

**Assault 14-10298****Maple Avenue at Center Street, South****September 10 8:20 a.m.**

A driver for the Fairfax Connector reported an individual got on her bus and struck her on the arm and refused to pay his fare. The driver was able to pass the individual off to another bus driver after which she notified the police.

The driver described the individual as a black male, approximately 5'7" with short hair or possibly shaved head, wearing a plaid shirt with dark pants.

**Arrest - Shoplifting 14-10301****Giant Food Store****359 Maple Avenue, East****September 10 11:15 a.m.**

An employee reported that an individual entered the store placed several items in shopping bags and then went to the self check out area where he proceeded to re-bag the items without scanning or paying for them. The employee confronted the individual who agreed to return to the office to wait for the police.

MPO Seitz responded and after speaking with the individual he arrested Mr. Tamim Mostamandy, 48, of Fountainside Lane in Fairfax, Virginia for Shoplifting.

Mr. Mostamandy was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Felony Shoplifting and Drunk in Public and held without bond.

**Animal Case 14-10306**

**600 Block Yeonas Drive, SW**

**September 10 12:35 p.m.**

ACO Barker responded to the area for the report of a German Shepherd running at large. Upon his arrival he located the dog running in a front yard. ACO Barker was able to return the dog to its backyard however the dog appears to be able to open the gate.

ACO Barker will follow up with the owner.

**Natural Death 14-10317**

**200 Block Ceret Court, SW**

**September 10 4:26 p.m.**

A resident reported that he returned home and found his wife had passed away.

A Detective will follow up with this case.

**Police Service 14-10319**

**100 Block Church Street, NW**

**September 10 6:35 p.m.**

Officer Kiley assisted with transporting a female to a shelter for the evening.

**Animal Case 14-10321**

**700 Block Nutley Street, SW**

**September 10 9:27 p.m.**

MPO Sheeran responded for the report of an injured deer. Upon his arrival he determined the deer could not be saved.

**Arrest – Alcohol Violation 14-10374**

**7-11**

**8616 Park Street**

**September 11 7:55 p.m.**

Officer Kiley was on patrol when he observed an individual drinking a Mike's Hard Lemonade while standing outside the 7-11.

Officer Kiley approached the individual and issued a summons to Mr. Jose Antonio Escobar, 54, of Cedar Lane, SE in Vienna for Drinking Alcohol in Public.

Mr. Escobar was released after signing the summons.



## **CRASHES**

### **400 Block Maple Avenue, East 14-10112**

**September 05 11:21 a.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound in the 400 block of Maple Avenue, East in adjacent lanes. The driver of the vehicle in the right lane drifted into the left lane and struck the vehicle already in that lane.

The driver of the striking vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

### **Wilmar Place near Center Street, NW 14-10123**

**September 05 1:59 p.m.**

The owner of a legally parked vehicle stated when he returned to his vehicle he discovered it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

### **Maple Avenue at Beulah Road, NE 14-10144**

**September 05 9:50 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle began to slow and was rear ended by the second driver.

The driver of the second vehicle was found to be intoxicated and was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test (See Incident Number 14-10145 above).

### **Park Street at Locust Street, SE 14-10252**

**September 08 8:00 p.m.**

The driver of a vehicle, on a Learners Permit, was attempting to exit a parking lot when he stated he cut the turn to short, went up over the curb, and struck two road signs before he was able to get the vehicle stopped.

### **Beulah Road near Church Street, NE 14-10259**

**September 09 8:44 a.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling south bound on Beulah Road, NE, in the same lane of travel, and stopped for the red traffic signal at Church Street, NE. As the traffic light signaled green both drivers started to proceed forward.

The driver of the second vehicle took his eyes off the road and rear ended the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**400 Block Maple Avenue, West 14-10262**

**September 09 11:01 a.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue in adjacent lanes.

The driver of the first vehicle attempted to pull into the left lane to avoid a stopped work truck and collided with the vehicle that was already traveling in the left lane.

The driver of the striking vehicle was issued a summons for Unsafe Lane Change.

**Nutley Street at Maple Avenue, SW 14-10360**

**September 11 12:55 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Nutley Street and entered the intersection on the green left turn signal.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling north bound on Nutley Street and attempted to make a right turn onto Maple Avenue and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was issued a summons for Fail to Obey a Stop Sign.

**CASE UPDATES**

**Please See Assistance Needed Below.**

**MEDIA RELEASES**

**None.**

**OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES**

**Please Note:** *Remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

## Assistance Needed



# RECOVERED SAFE

VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Tuesday August 23, 2014 at approximately 0931 Hours., a homeowner in the 600 Block of Niblick DR, SE, Vienna, VA discovered a 1' x 8" x 8" safe on their property. The safe had sustained significant damage.

**Anyone with information or a connected case  
is encouraged to contact:**

**Det. S. R. Leroux / Vienna Police Department: (703)255-6332.**

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**See or Hear Something? Say Something!**  
**We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at [glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6396.